

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A server 1 comprises a main storage section 5a for storing a plurality of pieces of music, a substorage section 5b for storing number-of-output-times information pieces each indicating the number of times the corresponding piece of music has been output to the terminal 10 and a CPU 4 for outputting each piece of music to be output to the terminal 10 together with the number-of-output-times information piece and based on the returned number-of-output-times information piece, the CPU 4 for prohibiting the piece of music whose number of output times to the terminal 10 becomes a threshold value or more from being output to the terminal 10 in the later output after the output to the terminal 10 wherein the number of times the piece of music has been output to the terminal becomes equal to the threshold value.